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Farmers' Bulletin 2075**

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**FARMERS' BULLETINS**

**Laying out fields for tractor plowing.** I. F. Reed. Agricultural Research Service. 17 p., illus. (F 1045, rev.) Price 10¢.

Recommended tractor-plowing methods for various sizes and shapes of fields are given in this revision.

**Plowing with moldboard plows.** I. F. Reed. Agricultural Research Service. 22 p., illus. (F 1690, rev.) Price 15¢.

This revised bulletin discusses moldboard plows and their use in effective clean plowing.

**An American-type cheese: How to make it for home use.** H. E. Walter. Agricultural Research Service. 9 p., illus. Supersedes Farmers' Bulletin 1734. (F 2075.) Price 10¢. See above.

**LEAFLETS**

**The alfalfa weevil: How to control it.** Agricultural Research Service. 8 p., illus. (L 368.) Price 5¢.

Control measures are given for this insect that causes millions of dollars of damage to the Nation's most valuable hay crop.

**Split-level expandable farmhouse.** Agricultural Research Service. [2] p., illus. (L 376.) Price 5¢.

A floor plan for designing a split-level brick house is shown.

**Lights for more winter eggs.** Agricultural Research Service. 4 p., illus. (L 377.) Price 5¢.

Information on operation, equipment, installation and cost of using electricity in poultry houses is given.

**AGRICULTURE INFORMATION BULLETINS**

**The balance sheet of agriculture—1954.** F. L. Garlock, L. A. Jones, R. W. Bierman, and W. H. Scofield. Agricultural Research Service. 29 p., illus. (AB 134.) Price 15¢.

This is the annual detailed report and estimates of the financial status of farmers.

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## CIRCULARS

**Septoria canker of poplars in the United States.** Alma M. Waterman. Forest Service. 24 p., illus. (C 947.) Price 15¢.

Results of a study on the symptoms and cause of this serious disease of poplars are given. Measures to prevent and control infection are also given.

**Saving white pines by removing blister rust cankers.** J. F. Martin and G. Flippo Gravatt. Agricultural Research Service. 22 p., illus. (C 948.) Price 15¢.

Blister rust is now present in most of our white pine forests, but it can be controlled by removing the cause. Information on pruning and thinning infected trees is given.

## TECHNICAL BULLETINS

**Beltsville growth standards for Holstein cattle.** C. A. Matthews and M. H. Fohrman. Agricultural Research Service. 50 p. (T 1099.) Price 20¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**<sup>1</sup>

Standards of normal growth for this breed of dairy cattle are presented as a result of a study in a Beltsville herd.

## OTHER PERIODICALS

**Index-catalogue of medical and veterinary zoology. Supplement 2.** Authors: A to C. Mildred A. Doss and Judith M. Humphrey. [Agricultural Research Service.] Pp. 318-457. Price 50¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**<sup>1</sup>

**Western states bean cooperative—a joint sales agency.** Henry M. Bain. Farmer Cooperative Service. 26 p., illus. (FCS Cir. 7.) Price 15¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**<sup>1</sup>

**Wool statistics and related data.** Agricultural Marketing service. 135 p. (SB 142.) Price 45¢. **FOR SALE ONLY.**<sup>1</sup>

## PERIODICALS

**Agricultural research.** Vol. 3, No. 5, November 1954. Price 15¢ a copy, \$1.00 a year, domestic; \$1.35 a year, foreign.<sup>1</sup>

**The agricultural situation.** Vol. 38, No. 11, November 1954. Price 5¢ a copy, 50¢ a year, domestic; 70¢ a year, foreign.<sup>1</sup>

**Bibliography of agriculture.** Vol. 18, No. 11, November 1954. Single copies vary in price. \$8.00 a year, domestic; \$9.50 a year, foreign.<sup>1</sup>

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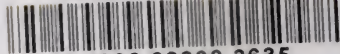
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